Allocation of funds

*493. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total fund made available to the Ministry in the Budget 2008-09;

(b) the details of funds for SCs, OBCs, minorities, disabled, women and other vulnerable sections, section-wise; and

(c) whether the Ministry would be able to help all the above sections with the amount allocated by the Ministry of Finance?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): (a) Rs. 2459 crore.

(b) Target Group/Activity-wise break up of the above outlay is as under:—

Sl.No.	Target Group/Sector	Outlay (Rs. in crore)
1.	Scheduled Castes	1826.7
2.	Other Backward Classes	240.3
3.	Persons with Disabilities	284.2
4.	Social Defence	92.7
5.	Secretariat	15.1
	TOTAL	2459.0

(c) The budget allocation is based on over all availability of resources and competing demands for funds from various sectors. Each Ministry is expected to utilize its budget allocation optimally.

Subsidies to power sector given by State Governments

*494. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the total amount of direct and indirect subsidies being provided by various State Governments due to uneconomical power tariffs and to which sector?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): The Power Finance Corporation Ltd. publishes annual reports on the performance of State Power Utilities. The report covers State Power Utilities, State Power Departments and Private Distribution Companies created as a result of reform measures (i.e. the distribution companies of Delhi and Orissa) in all the States as well as in the National Capital Territory of Delhi and the Union Territory of Puducherry. The Report covering the years 2003-04 to 2005-06 has been published.

This report indicates that the total amounts of subsidy received by various utilities from the State Governments in the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are rupees 10660 crores,

12014 crores and 10557 crores, respectively. The State-wise details of subsidies received by different State Power Utilities and distribution companies for these years are given in the Statement (*See* below).

According to reports from some State Governments, the subsidies are generally provided to categories of consumers in sectors such as agricultural, domestic and segment of industry.

Statement

State-wise Details of subsidies received by different States Power Utilities and Distribution Companies for 2003—2006

(Rs. Crore)

Region	State	Utility	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Eastern	Bihar	BSEB		0	0
	Bihar Sum			0	0
	Jharkhand	JSEB	75	274	363
	Jharkhand Sum		75	274	363
	Orissa	CESCO	0	0	0
		GRIDCO	0	0	0
		NESCO	0	0	0
		OHPC	0	0	0
		OPGCL	0	0	0
		SESCO	0	0	0
		WESCO	0	0	0
		OPTCL			0
	Orrisa Sum		0	0	0
	Sikkim	Sikkim PD	0	0	0
	Sikkim Sum		0	0	0
	West Bengal	JSEB	0	0	0
		WBSEB	0	0	0
	West Bengal Sum		0	0	0
Eastern Total			75	274	363
North	Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal PD	0	0	0
Eastern	Arunachal Pradesh Sum		0	0	0
0					
	Assam	ASEB	0	70	107
		APGCL			0
		AEGCL			0
		CAEDCL			0
		LAEDCL			0
		UAEDCL			0
	Assam Sum		0	70	107
	Manipur	Manipur PD	0	0	0

Region	State	Utility	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	Manipur Sum		0	0	0
	Meghalaya	MeSEB	10	11	11
	Meghalaya Sum		10	11	11
	Mizoram	Mizoram PD	0	0	0
	Mizoram Sum		0	0	0
	Nagaland	Nagaland PD	0	0	0
	Nagaland Sum		0	0	0
	Tripura	Tripura PD	0	0	0
	Tripura Sum		0	0	0
North Eastern Total			10	80	118
Northern	Delhi	BSES Rajdhani	0	0	0
		BSES Yamuna	0	0	0
		Delhi Transco	0	0	0
		Indraprashta	0	0	0
		NDPL	0	0	0
		Pragati	0	0	0
	Delhi Sum		0	0	0
	Haryana	DHBVNL	305	380	451
		HPGCL	0	0	0
		HVPNL	0	0	0
		UHBVNL	644	722	801
	Haryana Sum		948	1102	1252
	Himachal Pradesh	HPSEB	0	0	77
	Himachal Pradesh Sum		0	0	77
	Jammu & Kashmir	J & K PDCL	0	0	0
		J & K PDD	0	0	0
	Jammu & Kashmir Sum		0	0	0
	Punjab	PSEB	1704	2285	1436
	Punjab Sum		1704	2285	1436
	Rajasthan	AVVNL	294	356	420
		JDVVNL	232	278	286
		JVVNL	302	412	306
		RRVPNL	2	2	3
		RRVUNL	21	20	19
	Rajasthan Sum		850	1069	1035
	Uttar Pradesh	DVVN	0	157	215
		MVVN	0	198	302
		Pash VVN	0	338	398

Region	State	Utility	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
		Poorv VVN	0	0	0
		UPJVNL	0	0	0
		UPPCL	372	5	3
		UPRVUNL	33	32	32
	Uttar Pradesh Sum		406	730	950
	Uttarakhand	UJVNL	0	0	0
		Ut PCL	0	0	0
		Ut Transco	0	0	0
	Uttarakhand Sum		0	0	0
Northern Total			3909	5187	4750
Southern	Andhra Pradesh	AP Genco	0	0	0
		AP Transco	0	0	66
		APCPDCL	579	464	261
		APEPDCL	227	194	31
		APNPDCL	307	311	639
		APSPDCL	402	334	552
	Andhra Pradesh Sum		1513	1303	1550
	Karnataka	BESCOM	86	186	0
		GESCOM	391	395	295
		HESCOM	521	581	663
		KPCL	0	0	0
		KPTCL	108	0	7
		MESCOM	174	238	0
		VVNL	0	0	0
		CHESCOM			182
	Karnataka Sum		1280	1401	1146
	Kerala	KSEB	556	0	0
	Kerala Sum		556	0	0
	Puducherry	Puducherry PCL	0	0	0
		Puducherry PD	0	0	0

Region	State	Utility	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
	Puducherry Sum		0	0	0
	Tamil Nadu	TNEB	250	925	1161
	Tamil Nadu Sum		250	925	1161
Southern Total			3600	3629	3857
Western	Chhattisgarh	CSEB	0	0	0
	Chhttisgarh Sum		0	0	0
	Goa	Goa PD	0	0	0
	Goa Sum		0	0	0
	Gujarat	GEB	2017	2026	
		GSECL	0	0	0
		DGVCL			74
		MGVCL			101
		PGVCL			427
		UGVCL			576
		GETCO			19
	Gujarat Sum		2017	2026	1198
	Madhya Pradesh	MPSEB	1049	817	67
		MPPGCL			0
		MPPTCL			0
		MP Madhya Kshetra VVCL			0
		MP Paschim Kshetra VVCL			122
		MP Purv Kshetra VVCL			81
	Madhya Pradesh Sum		1049	817	270
	Maharashtra	MSEB	0	1	0
		MSEDCL			0
		MSPGCL			0
		MSPTCL			0
	Maharashtra Sum		0	1	0
Western Total			3066	2843	1469
GRAND TOTAL			10660	12014	10557 TOT

List of Abbreviations

AEGCL	=	Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Ltd.
APCPDCL	=	Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Company Ltd.
APEPDCL	=	Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd.
APGCL	=	Assam Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
APNPDCL	=	Andhra Pradesh Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd.
APSPDCL	=	Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd.
APTRANSCO	=	Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation Ltd.
AVVNL	=	Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
ASEB	=	Assam State Electricity Board
APGENCO	=	Andhra Pradesh Generation Corporation Ltd.
BESCOM	=	Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
BSEB	=	Bihar State Electricity Board
CESCO	=	Central Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Ltd.
CHESCOM	=	Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Ltd.
CSEB	=	Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board
CAEDCL	=	Central Assam Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
DGVCL	=	Dakshin Gujarat Vij. Co. Ltd.
DHBVNL	=	Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
DVVNL	=	Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vittran Nigam Ltd.
ED/PD	=	Electricity Department/Power Department
GSECL	=	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.
GESCOM	=	Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
GRIDCO	=	Grid Corporation of Orissa Ltd.
GEB	=	Gujarat Electricity Board
GETCO	=	Gujarat Electricity Transmission Corporation Ltd.
HPGCL	=	Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
HESCOM	=	Hubli Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
HPSEB	=	Himachal Pradesh Electricity Board
HVPNL	=	Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd.
Indraprastha	=	Indraprastha Power Corporation Limited
JDVVNL	=	Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
JSEB	=	Jharkhand State Electricity Board
JVVNL	=	Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.

J&K PDD	=	Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Department
J&K PDCL	=	Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation Ltd.
KPCL	=	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.
KPTCL	=	Karnataka Power Transmission Company Ltd.
KSEB	=	Kerala State Electricity Board
LAEDCL	=	Lower Assam Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
MESCOM	=	Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
MGVCL	=	Madhya Gujarat Vij Col. Ltd.
MPSEB	=	Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board
MPPGCL	=	Madhya Pradesh Power Generation Co. Ltd.
MPPTCL	=	Madhya Pradesh Power Transmission Co. Ltd.
MP Madhya Kshetra VVCL	=	MP Madhya Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd.
MP Paschim Kshetra VVCL	=	MP Paschim Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd.
MP Purv Kshetra VVCL	=	MP Purv Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Co. Ltd.
MSEB	=	Maharashtra State Electricity Board
MSEDCL	=	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
MSPGCL	=	Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.
MSPTCL	=	Maharashtra State Power Transmission Co. Ltd.
MSEB	=	Meghalaya State Electricity Board
MVVNL	=	Madhyanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
NDPL	=	North Delhi Power Limited
NESCO	=	Northern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Ltd.
OHPC	=	Orissa Hydro Power Corporation Ltd.
OPGCL	=	Orissa Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
OPTCL	=	Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.
PGVCL	=	Paschim Gujarat Vij Co. Ltd.
Pragati	=	Pragati Power Corporation Limited
PSEB	=	Punjab State Electricity Board
Poorv VVNL	=	Poorvanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
Pash VVNL	=	Pashchimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.

RRVUNL	=	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
RRVPNL	=	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd.
SESCO	=	Southern Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Ltd.
TNEB	=	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
UAEDCL	=	Upper Assam Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.
UGVCL	=	Uttar Gujarat Vij Co. Ltd.
UHBVNL	=	Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
UJVNL	=	Uttaranchal Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited
UPRVUNL	=	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
UPJVNL	=	Uttar Pradesh Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd.
UPPCL	=	Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd.
Ut. PCL	=	Uttaranchal Power Corporation Ltd.
Ut. Transco	=	Uttaranchal Transmission Co. Ltd.
VVNL	=	Visvesvaraya Vidyuth Nigama Limited
WBPDCL	=	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.
WBSEB	=	West Bengal State Electricity Board
WESCO	=	Western Electricity Supply Company of Orissa Ltd.

Raising the age of superannuation of Chancellors

†*495. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that permission was given to raise the age of superannuation of Chancellors of some universities.

(b) whether it is also a fact that this opportunity was not given to the Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi Antarrashtriya Hindi Vishwavidyalaya at Wardha;

(c) whether the Chancellor had sent an application to the Hon'ble President;

(d) whether due to this episode, there is dissatisfaction in the Hindi world; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (e) The Act and Statutes of Central Universities do not provide for any age of superannuation in respect of Chancellors of the Universities. The Statutes, however, provide for the age of retirement in respect of Vice-Chancellors. In view of enhancement in the age

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.